

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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Monthly Report -- Tel Aviv Bureau



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Chief, Operations Group

DATE

January 1988

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24 Feb

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25 Feb

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PO/RA

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29 Feb

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4 February 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group
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I. GENERAL

Disturbances continued in the territories through January despite strong Israeli measures. In addition to the officially declared "policy of blows," which calls for the physical abuse of particularly violent demonstrators, the government deported four "senior activists" to Lebanon on the 13th for their part in the unrest. Fearing a "new wave of disturbances" and attempting "to stem the deterioration of its image," however, the government "postponed" the deportation of another five on the 27th. A general, if sporadic, commercial strike in the territories throughout January and the continuing increase in the number of Palestinians sentenced for unrest related activities held forth little hope for improvement in the situation. Defense Minister Rabin voiced government pessimism over the situation in the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee on 1 February when he spoke of the unrest continuing for "months to come."

Linked by many in the Middle East to the continuing unrest, a new move by the United States to restart the peace process had drawn little positive response by the end of the month but also no unequivocal rejections. Some possible movement was seen in an apparent policy shift by Shamir, who, in remarks later downplayed by a spokesman from his office, suggested that the territories may be negotiable in Israeli-Jordanian talks.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

The Soviet consular delegation received visa extensions on the 12th, and in a move viewed by Israel as reciprocity, the USSR announced on the 19th that it would permit the visit of an Israeli delegation to Moscow.

B. Lateral Services

At the request of the BBC Newsroom, the bureau is filing all unrest related items at priority or above precedence to the BBC and headquarters.

C. Technical

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III. ADMINISTRATION

Personnel

Bureau Chief [] left Tel Aviv on the 24th for a month's R & R in the United States, with brief TDY visits at London, Nicosia, and headquarters.

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IV. VISITS

[] deputy chief of FED, visited the bureau 14-17 January.

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V. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Deputy Chief [] was reelected to the school board of the American International School at the school's annual general meeting. He will serve on the board until the end of his tour in the summer of 1989.

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Acting Chief, FBIS Tel Aviv Bureau

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cc: JN, NC
Attachments: Production Report

Tel Aviv Bureau Production Report for JANUARY 1988

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	316200
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	53800
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1073

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	7783.00	840.00	58.00
(minutes or issues per week)	min.	min.	issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

(Clandestine) Bayrak Radio in Turkish to Cyprus	3370	
(Clandestine) Bayrak Radio in English to Cyprus	0	
(Clandestine) Free Voice of Iran in Persian	0	
(Clandestine) Our Radio in Turkish to Turkey	530	
(Clandestine) Voice of Turkish Communist party in Turkish	0	
(Clandestine) Voice of the Kavyani Banner of Iran in Persian	480	
(Clandestine) Voice of the Liberation of Iran in Persian	0	
ISRAEL		
Jerusalem Domestic Service in English	21490	
Jerusalem Television Service in Hebrew	35630	
Jerusalem Television Service in Arabic	8090	
Jerusalem Domestic Service in Hebrew	84230	
Tel Aviv IDF Radio in Hebrew	31780	
Jerusalem AL-FAJR in Arabic		4270
Jerusalem AL-FAJR in English		1880

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Jerusalem AL-NAHAR in Arabic		2880
Jerusalem AL-QUDS in Arabic		2940
Jerusalem AL-SHA'B in Arabic		1210
Jerusalem AL-TALI'AH Arabic		440
Jerusalem GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE in English		500
Jerusalem THE JERUSALEM POST in English		21640
Tel Aviv KOTERET RASHIT in Hebrew		0
Tel Aviv 'AL HAMISHMAR in Hebrew		4440
Tel Aviv BEMAHANE in Hebrew		0
Tel Aviv DAVAR in Hebrew		5240
Tel Aviv HA'ARETZ in Hebrew		9690
Tel Aviv HA'IR in Hebrew		0
Tel Aviv HA'OLAM HAZE in Hebrew		0
Tel Aviv HADASHOT in Hebrew		9550
Tel Aviv HATZOFE in Hebrew		550
Tel Aviv MA'ARIV in Hebrew		14830
Tel Aviv YEDI'OT AHARONOT in Hebrew		14400

TURKEY

Ankara Domestic Service in Turkish	22850	
Ankara ANATOLIA in Turkish		2250
Ankara ANATOLIA in English		10240
Ankara ANATOLIA in French		160
Istanbul CUMHURIYET in Turkish		0
Istanbul HURRIYET in Turkish		0

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Moscow Radio Peace and Progress in Hebrew	640
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Moscow in Turkish to Turkey	0	
Moscow in Dari to Afghanistan	0	
Moscow in Persian to Iran	0	

UNITED KINGDOM London BBC World Service in English	0	
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